

What is claimed is:

1. A method of continuous casting of molten steel for sheet metal, using a refractory martial containing CaO · MgO-based clinker, wherein

60% or more of MgO grains included in the grains of said CaO · MgO-based clinker have a diameter of 50 μm or less,

said CaO · MgO-based clinker is contained in said refractory martial at 20 mass% or more, and

said refractory martial containing said CaO · MgO-based clinker is used at least at a portion to be in contact with molten steel.